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TITLE IMMUNOENZYMATIC ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA  
VIRUS DISEASE BY USING RECOMBINANT PROTEIN (RGP90) DERIVED FROM  
EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA VIRUS

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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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